

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Wands et al. CONF. NO. 6241
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/436,184 EXAMINER: Canella, Karen A
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FOR: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT FOR MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action in the above-captioned application mailed on October 28, 2008, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including February 28, 2009. Applicants submit herewith a requisite one-month extension of time fee for a small entity in the amount of \$65.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Applicant believes no further fee is due at this time; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **21486-032001US**.

Respectfully submitted,

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